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### WILDCAT PROSPECTS IMPROVE EVERY DAY

Captain Brittain's Return Brings Confidence To Team

### GOOD NEW MATERIAL

The outlook for a Wildcat team is steadily growing brighter. Little signs of gloom could be seen chasing to their hiding places the first part of the week when two of last year's Wildcats, who it was thought would not return, suddenly displayed their beaming faces upon the campus. The men who caused the pleasant surprise are Captain John Alfred Brittain, of Leadville, Colorado, and Murphree, of Louisville. Gus Gay and Dempsey are on the job. It is very probable that these are the only old "K" men who will return.

The smiling face of Captain Brittain, radiating good will and confidence, made many a faint heart beat stronger, when he made his unexpected appearance in the Armory Monday morning. Brittain had written that he would be detained at his home this year, but even in far-away Colorado the weird call of the Cats was too strong for him to resist. "Brit" is a man who is always in the game from start to finish. He is well in line for all-Southern honors and is one of the best linemen that ever played in Kentucky. Though a little light for his position, he has never failed to hold his own.

Murphree came in Monday also, and added assurance which he is certainly able to "make good." Murphree had been undecided whether to attend the University of Louisville or come back to State, but he, too, heard the far-off call and cast his lot with the Blue and White.

Gus Gay seems to be in fine trim and is swifter than ever. As Gus is a little light he depends mostly upon his speed, though only a little heavier than he was last year he will not be at much disadvantage as he has proved himself capable of hitting heavy lines before.

Dempsey, the invincible center of last year, is heavier than ever. He looks like a man of steel and is restless to prove his prowess.

The foundation for a team would still be disappointing if this were not a war year, for under ordinary circumstances four old men is a small number to return from ten who were eligible at the end of the last season.

Most of those who will not return are engaged in war service. Among them are "Doc" Rodes, Frank Heick, McIlvain, Clements and Corn. "Big Higerson" is still doubtful whether he shall return to Kentucky or attend the University of Louisville. "Hick" is a power in the line and it is hoped that he will return to his old teammates.

One thing which should add greatly

### FIRST CHAPEL MARKED BY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Dr. Boyd Speaks of New Spirit Found on the Campus

### HAZING IS PROHIBITED

New faces far out-numbered old in the crowd which thronged the chapel Wednesday morning when Dr. P. P. Boyd, acting president of the University, addressed students for the first time.

Dr. Boyd spoke particularly of the new spirit on the campus, the spirit of joy over the University prospects for the year and the spirit of seriousness on account of war conditions. He said there are two reasons why the University is now on the era of a new life. One is that the State of Kentucky is supporting the University as it never has before and new friends are constantly being made both in and out of the State. The second is that the University has undergone the refining fire of adverse conditions and is now emerging from this to a broader life. With the coming of the new president, a man who has made his mark in the intellectual world, of noble intent, with good judgment and untiring energy, comes, bigger, better things.

But beneath the joy there is a feeling of seriousness, due to the national affairs. Many students have already enlisted and those left at home are preparing themselves for service, fired with a spirit of patriotism, to meet the industrial fight for American prosperity that needs must follow. Dr. Boyd prophesied that this feeling of joy and seriousness will bring a closer co-operation between student and teacher than ever before.

On behalf of the faculty, Dr. Boyd stated to the students the rule of the University against hazing in any form, of which hair-cutting is one. He said the faculty would enforce these rulings and stop all hair-cutting. But he made an appeal to each student to refrain from this practice for not only his own good but also for the good of the University, in view of the blight any trouble might cast upon University affairs as the new president assumes his duties.

### DR. MCVEY TO SPEAK AT JOINT SESSION

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold their first session of the new school year in a joint meeting Sunday night at 8:45 in the chapel. Dr. Frank L. McVey will speak on "Friends and Intimates." About fifteen co-eds will form a grand chorus. Everyone is cordially invited.

MISS ASBURY PLEDGED. Beta Chi chapter of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity announces the pledging of Miss Maud Asbury, of Petersburg, Ky.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE —1917—

September 29—Butler College at Lexington.  
October 6—Southwestern Presbyterian University at Lexington.  
October 13—Miami University at Lexington.  
October 20—Vanderbilt University at Lexington.  
October 27—University of the South (Sewanee) at Sewanee.  
November 3—Centre College at Danville.  
November 10—Mississippi A. & M. at Starkville.  
November 17—University of Alabama at Lexington.  
November 29—Thanksgiving. University of Tennessee at Lexington.

### FRESHMAN LOCKS FALL BEFORE THE CLIPPERS

Time-Honored Custom Bares Many Heads to "Old Sol"

### DR. BOYD PROTESTS

"The enemy is coming. Watch Out." Doors slammed, keys turned in their locks, heads of Freshmen disappeared under sheets when this cry sounded over the "Old Dorm" Monday night. These timid freshmen needed no second warning. The "enemy" armed with clippers, scissors and shears, large and small, were swarming down for the onslaught. Sad good-byes to precious locks ensued. Truly the world had turned against these Freshmen shaven and shorn.

People entering the main gate of the University Tuesday morning were halted, blinded by dazzling light. Upon investigation, it was found that "Old Sol" sympathetically sent down his rays which, reflected from the domes of the Freshmen, defused over the campus. An especially brilliant light shone from one of the dormitory windows... Led by it, a curious fellow entered. There he found, huddled on the side of the bed, dejected, forlorn, a shorn Freshman, who with shattered pride said: "All is lost. For weeks and weeks, I have visited the barber shop getting high hair cuts, pompadours, 'curly' cuts and shampoos. Yesterday morning, inwardly thrilled over the impression I was making, each strand of hair in its proper place, I stood in the registration line. But now look!" There, carefully placed in tissue paper, lay the remains of his once beautiful thatch of hair.

At the chapel exercises Wednesday, where dotted here and there were many ivory-tops, one girl was heard to say: "Oh look at that shaved Freshman. Don't you know he was good-looking before they got him? But now he's a fright."

Acting President Boyd, speaking in behalf of the faculty, asked the student body to voluntarily do away with this form of hazing, as it is against the faculty ruling.

### ORGANIZATION OF GLEE CLUBS.

Glee Clubs will organize Monday afternoon, girls' at 3:30, and boys' at 4:30, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Do not be backward, we need you all even unto fifty-seven varieties. "If you have beauty we will take it, if you have not, we will make it" applies to your voice.

### NOTICE, STROLLERS!

All old Strollers are requested to meet in the studio next Monday afternoon.

EMERY FRAZIER,

President.

### NEW PRESIDENT TAKES CHARGE IN OCTOBER

Dr. McVey Will Visit the University This Week

### EDUCATOR OF NOTE

Doctor Frank L. McVey, the newly-elected President of the University of Kentucky, former president of the University of North Dakota, noted author, economist and educator will assume his presidential duties the first of October.

Doctor McVey was chosen president of the University August 15 by the Board of Trustees. Their decision was reached after a careful study of a list of men of international reputation, members of the National Educational Association and the Carnegie Foundation, which required three months' diligent research on the part of the committee selected by the Board of Trustees and composed of R. C. Stoll, J. I. Lyle, Frank McKee and Robert Gordon of the Board of Trustees, and Professors Boyd, Freeman and Roberts of the University faculty.

Dr. McVey, the predominating influence and direct cause of a remarkable increase in the attendance and appropriations of the University of North Dakota, is now busy preparing a monograph for the United States Government on the European War which will be used by the British Government in the future funds campaigns. He will, however, come to the University this week to pay a welcome visit, returning to his home and work the first of next week.

President Henry S. Barker, whose resignation takes effect on September 1, 1918, will turn over the affairs of the University at any stated time.

The report of the committee on nominations was unanimously favored by the Board of Trustees and doubly endorsed by Governor Stanley who referred to his noteworthy Minnesota tax law system, used in several states, of which Kentucky is one, declared it to be "the envy and admiration of every lawyer."

Dr. McVey was born in Wilmington, Ohio, November 10th, 1869—the son of Judge A. H. and Alla Holmes McVey. He graduated from the Toledo graded and high schools and Ohio Wesleyan, and in 1895 received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Yale. He further pursued his studies in England, returning to the States in 1900.

With his wife and three children, he will occupy the old Mulligan home, one of Lexington's historic homes, which has recently been purchased by the University and completely remodeled.

Following is a part of the committee's report of the Board of Trustees regarding Dr. McVey's activities:

"Dr. McVey's educational experience has been various and constantly upward. He was principal of a high

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school in Iowa in 1891-92; instructor in history in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, 1895-96; he went from Columbia University to the University of Minnesota, where he was an instructor in economics, 1896-98. He was assistant professor of economics in 1898, and was made full professor in 1900. He resigned in 1907 to become the first chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission, and in 1909 Dr. McVey was elected President of the University of North Dakota, which position he still holds.

The University of North Dakota has grown both in influence and in numbers since Dr. McVey was elected President. This progress is based upon his understanding of the problems of the University, and his constant and broad-minded attention to its affairs. While he has been President, the University of North Dakota has grown in the number of students and faculty, the income has nearly doubled, the books in the library have increased from 23,000 to nearly 60,000 volumes, and more than that the relations of the state to the University have steadily developed in loyalty and good feeling during this time.

Dr. McVey has served the State of North Dakota in many ways. He is now a member of the State Council of Defense; a member of the State Board of Education; High School Examiner, and Chairman of the local War Commission at Grand Forks, where he lives. In 1911, he was Chairman of the temporary Educational Commission, whose report was the foundation for the report of the State Educational Commission appointed by the Board of Regents in 1915. He has served on many commissions and is closely associated with many of the more important national movements. In the last three years he has acted as the President of one of the most important bodies in the United States, the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits, and he is now a member of one of the advisory committees of the National Council of Defense.

While a member of the Minnesota Tax Commission, Dr. McVey formulated the present system of taxing iron ore properties, which has stood the test of ten years and many contests in the courts.

**Economist and Educator.**

Dr. McVey is both an economist and an educator. He has written many books and numerous articles. His articles have appeared in the Independent, the Yale Review, Popular Science Monthly, School and Society, Scandinavian Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Journal of Sociology and others. The best known of his books are The History and Government of Minnesota, Modern Industrialism, The Making of a Town, Railroad Transportation and Business Economics, which is just off the press. He has lectured in many states, and in 1912 delivered lectures

**KENTUCKY SENDS FULL QUOTA TO UNCLE SAM****University Men Found In All Branches of War Service****ROLL OF HONOR**

That it may be possible to record the facts relative to the war service work of students, former students, and alumni of the University of Kentucky, Registrar E. L. Gillis recently mailed letters to all students and alumni members asking them to keep the University informed of their status in connection with war service. And these facts are expected to be none the less illustrious than those in history about Kentuckians of the past.

A depleted student body, a weakened football team remain at the University. Fine men of choice physique and smooth mentality have departed from the University to aid the English Tommy and the French Jacques in their fight against KULTUR.

The best obtainable list of University men who have joined some fighting force of the United States follows:

**Roll of Honor.**

Students: "Doc" Rodes, first camp, Lieutenant; Tate Bird, second camp; H. W. Borntraeger, first camp, Lieutenant; Carter Clark, K. N. G.; Earl Clements, second camp; Edward Cobb, navy; Harry Cottrell, drafted; Harry Farmer, first camp; Herndon, Evans, K. N. G.; Emery Frazier, first camp; T. B. Richards, second camp; Earle Grabfelder, first camp; Thomas Grubbs, first camp, Lieutenant; G. A. Hillsman, K. N. G.; Stanley Jones, first camp, Lieutenant; Howard Kinne, first camp; E. N. McIlvain, navy; Roy C. A. Mapstone, Canadian Royal Flying Corps; Charles T. Corn, first camp, Lieutenant; Henry Clay Simpson, first camp, Lieutenant; Victor Strahm, aviation school; J. T. Rawlings, first camp, Lieutenant; E. B. Allen, K. N. G.; Edward S. Dabney, first camp; George Gardner, first camp, Lieutenant; Jacob Liebschutz,

before the University of Christiana in Norway. In commenting upon these, the American Minister said in a letter to Judge N. C. Young, the President of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Dakota:

"The Rector and prominent members of the faculty spoke to me highly of the lectures, and the press comments were all complimentary. Dr. McVey's fine personality captivated the academic circles and all others with whom he came in contact. The visit was a most gratifying introduction of the University of North Dakota to the University of Christiana, and inspired respect for American scholarship. It was creditable and satisfactory in every way."

drafted; G. W. Rhoads, mosquito fleet;

J. D. Clark, navy; Addison Foster, navy; Lloyd Wheeler, first camp, Captain; John M. Gibson, first camp, Lieutenant; Frank "Shorty" Heick, first camp, Lieutenant; Robert Green, second camp.

Faculty Members: W. S. Webb, first camp, Lieutenant; E. U. Bradley, Captain, S. C. N. G.; J. F. Loomis, Lieutenant, O. R. C.; Reuben Hutchinson, first camp, Lieutenant; John C. Fairfax, Captain, infantry, U. S. A.; A. R. Underwood, Captain, infantry, U. S. A.

Kentucky Signal Corps: Robert S. Clayton, First Sergeant; Guy Ledwidge, Sergeant; Charles S. Hughes, Sergeant; Doyle Latimer, Sergeant; Henry Beam, Sergeant; Thomas F. Marshall, Corporal; A. H. Townsend, Corporal; M. A. McDaniell, Corporal; C. A. Roberts, Corporal; Noel C. Wooten, Corporal; Herbert Felix; W. O. Moore; James Irvine; Eugene Elder; Mr. Higgins.

Recent Graduates: J. Franklin Corn, 45th infantry, U. S. A.; T. L. Creekmore, Lieutenant; Frank Crum, second camp; Maury Crutcher, drafted; L. J. Heyman, Lieutenant; P. T. Atkins, Captain; Herbert Graham, Lieutenant; Whayne Haffler, Lieutenant; McClarty Harbison, second camp; M. M. Montgomery, Lieutenant; Curt Park, second camp; William Shinnick, second camp; Homer Reid, first camp; Than Rice, second camp.

The following men of the University of Kentucky, while not enlisted in any branch of the service, have signed an agreement to enlist in the hospital unit being formed by Dr. David Barrow, and will enlist as soon as the organization of the unit is authorized: C. W. Harney, O. S. Lee, O. K. McAdams, R. B. Taylor, Goodman Reynolds, A. C. Parker, Gay Drake, Richard Henry, J. M. Land, W. P. Walton, Jr., Brady M. Stewart, Hardin Short, L. B. Shouse, Jr., Robert Mitchell, Reuben Pearlman, Alvin Thompson, Felix Renick, Harry Cottrell, John Marsh, John V. Ship, J. W. Swope, Aaron Coates, William Capers, C. R. Puryear, Edward Cobb, D. W. Hart, Marshall Botts.

**AT THE ADA MEADE.**

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**KERNEL STAFF LOSES EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

The Kernel staff has suffered the loss of some of its best journalists this year.

Wayne Cottingham, editor-in-chief, managing editor of the Kernel last year, has accepted a position on the Leader staff. Mr. Cottingham's ability and energy had much to do with the success of the paper. His work will be greatly missed. A successor will be elected this week.

Harry Cottrell, who was appointed with Miss Spurrier, to handle "Squir-

rel Food," was called in the first girls' interests on the Kernel this draft. Miss Spurrier will now have sole charge of this department of the Kernel.

Miss Margaret Lair, society editor, Miss Eleanor Eaker, reporter, and W. Caleb Draddy, literary editor, are not in the University. Their places will be filled later.

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## LOCAL GIRLS ACTIVE AT K. D. CONVENTION

Rebecca Smith Is Elected Treasurer of the Organization

### SCHOLARSHIPS WON

The thirteenth biennial convention of Kappa Delta sorority was held August 27 to September 1 at Birmingham, Alabama, and Rebecca Smith, Epsilon Omega alumna, University of Kentucky, was elected treasurer of the national organization.

Miss Smith was graduated from here June, 1916, and has been teaching at her home since then. She will come to Lexington today to spend the week-end before going to New York to enter Columbia University. The Birmingham Age-Herald gave Miss Smith a two-column "write-up" in which her excellent work in securing the \$1,000 Kappa Delta scholarship loan fund was recounted.

The fund has been divided into three parts and awarded to three girls whose scholastic standing is high. The recipients are, Mildred Skinner, Northwestern University; Margaret Van Nuys, of Cornell, and Lois Brown, of University of Kentucky.

Miss Brown was matriculated here two years ago and last year she taught in Newtown high school. She has accepted the scholarship loan and has returned to the University for this year's work.

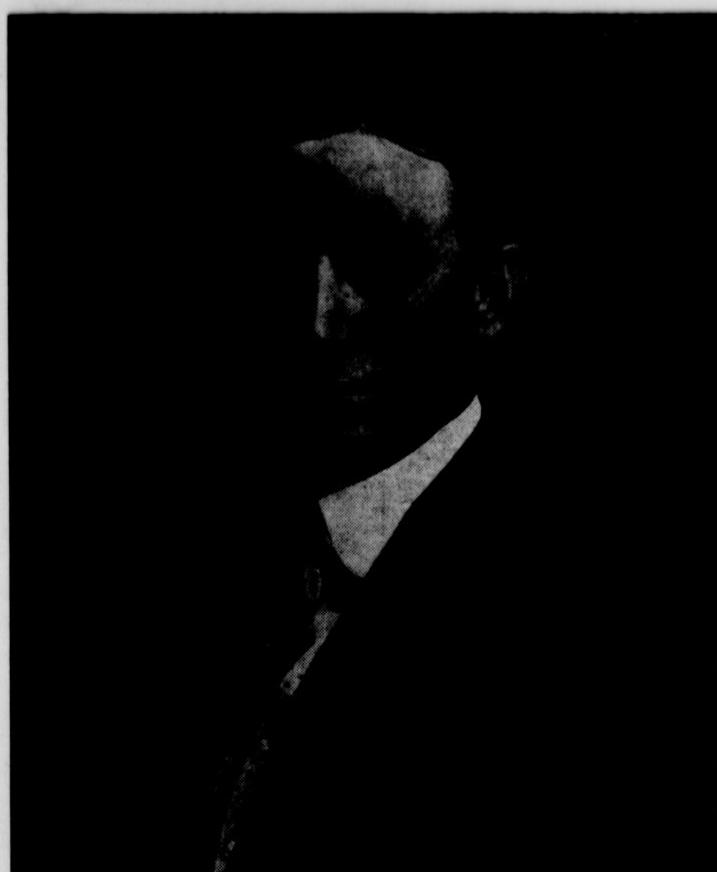
Miss Elizabeth Oden represented Epsilon Omega Chapter and was accompanist for all convention singing. Martha Buckman, Annette Martin also members of the local chapter, attended the convention and Christine Hopkins, associate editor of the Angels, Kappa Delta's official organ, edited a daily during convention which was complimented by the Birmingham press. The daily was known as the Katydid and was handled cleverly, giving the delegates complete reports of the daily meetings.

### MANY CHANGES MADE AT PATTERSON HALL

"Will wonders ne'er cease?" was the chief expression to be heard as the arrivals at Patterson Hall viewed the many changes in the dormitory and exclamations of joy and surprise were uttered whenever the new recreation hall was approached. That room has been decorated and hardwood floors shine under the brilliant lights. The room affords a splendid place for dancing and every night the strains of ragtime so sadly lacking last year are to be heard thru the corridors.

More changes are to be seen in the rooms themselves as thirty-eight of them have been freshly-painted and the floors varnished and it is understood that these rooms will remain in good condition as "any girl disfiguring her room by thumb tacks, nails, screws, or mucilage will be liable to a fine at the end of the year."

The fact that Miss Crane is to be the director of the hall is in itself an important change. Miss Hamilton has for the last six years had charge of the dormitory, but during this time the constantly-increasing attendance of young women has added greatly to her duties. She is now settled in housekeeping in a beautiful little bungalow near the University and will have charge of the social functions of the school life this year.



DR. M'VEY, THE NEW PRESIDENT.

### MECHANICAL NOTES

The fall term in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has opened in an auspicious manner notwithstanding the fact that the ranks of upper-classmen have been, to a certain extent, depleted by existing war conditions. There are twenty Seniors who are in military service. They are C. W. Gordon, H. E. Maddox, K. R. Nisbet, M. L. Watson, J. C. Owen, R. W. Waterfill, E. A. Edmonds and C. R. McClure.

The following Juniors are in the service of their country: C. E. Archer, T. Boston, Jerry Bromagem, J. S. Dahringer, L. C. Davidson, D. R. Dudley, G. A. Hillsman and R. C. Mapstone.

Mr. Mapstone, true to his English blood, is enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, and is getting his training at Ridley Park, Toronto, Canada. Mr. Mapstone hopes to be sent to France in a short while and in a recent letter, stated that probably he will have two weeks' leave of absence and before leaving he hopes to come to Kentucky to see his friends here. "Duke" will be most welcome, for in spite of his reserved manner he has endeared himself to his companions and instructors at Mechanical Hall.

There are also quite a number of boys from the ranks of the Sophomore class who have enlisted. They are: E. B. Allen, B. W. David, L. E. Oberwirth, G. W. Rhoads, R. F. Risen, J. R. Jenkins, R. M. Bennett, L. C. Cleveland, R. C. Little, E. L. Norris, J. W. Owens, D. Wood.

There are fifty Freshmen and two specials enrolled in the college.

It is a pleasure to see Mechanical Hall busy again and hear the hum of the machinery once more, for after a

All who have seen these recent changes in Patterson Hall and know their significance will realize that the hall as well as the whole University is in the threshold of a new era and while the entire world is also undergoing the greatest change in all history, may we in our corner of it profit by the new conditions here.

very quiet, altho busy summer, it is soon.

good to get back into the regular routine of work. The boys who are fitting themselves to be useful in the great industrial world of their country are needed as much as those who are actually in the service and no doubt they realize this and are going to apply themselves diligently to the work at hand, which well done, is patriotism in itself.

Mechanical Hall itself, with its ivy-clad walls, brilliant border of flowers and well-trimmed sward, seems to hold out its arms in loving welcome to these young sons of Kentucky, and inside all is neat, attractive and home-like, and the busy atmosphere is an incentive to each student who comes within its influence, to do his best.

### MORE MEN NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL UNIT

Men of good physical condition and in good condition otherwise are needed for the hospital corps of Good Samaritan Base Hospital Unit No. 40. They should apply for enlistment at headquarters at the corner of North Upper and Second streets. Enlistment and examination of applicants is continuing under the direction of Dr. George Wilson, and about sixty have already been sworn into the hospital corps.

A large number of others have applied for enlistment and will be enlisted after they have been examined and found to be in good condition for the work. There are, however, places for good men yet and they will be given fair consideration whether they have applied before or not. It is desired to put the Lexington organization on a plane with the others which have already gone to the front and the best men are desired in every capacity of the unit.

One inducement offered is that there is a strong probability that the Lexington unit will be in actual service before many more weeks, and will be sent to France without long delay as soon as the force has been trained.

It seems probable that the members will be sent to training camps where they will be given a short course of intensive training.

A number of University students have enlisted in this Unit and they expect to be on their way to France

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The New President

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### Welcome Back.

The Kernel takes this opportunity of extending to all the old students a hearty welcome back on the campus. The student ranks this year have been somewhat diminished on account of the war and every class has been compelled to sacrifice some of its most loyal members.

If the war continues, many of us who are here now may be compelled to help keep the Prussian foe from the shores of the United States before another year rolls around and this will probably be the last time that we are all assembled on the campus.

But there is no cause to worry about what may happen in the future. We are assembled on the campus of the old University once more and have before us another year of University life, with all its pleasures and vicissitudes. Altho the number of students will probably be smaller this year than last, still all University activities will proceed as usual.

To return to the University after several months' vacation to meet old friends and make new acquaintances is one of the happiest experiences of student life. There is nothing more pleasant than to have an old friend slap you on the back and tell you how glad he is to see you back. Whether he means it or not, it sounds mighty good.

To the Freshmen, the opening of the University marks a new period in their lives. We, of the Senior class, who have only a brief portion of our student life left, envy the members of the class of '21, who are just entering upon the experiences of University life. Altho the first few weeks may seem lonely and they may feel that they haven't a friend in the world, they will soon get into the spirit of the University and join the thousands of graduates and former students whose love for the old University grows deeper as the years speed on.

### The New University.

The University of Kentucky is this year entering upon a new era—an era which promises to make it the leading institution of learning in the South.

For a number of years there has been dissension among members of the faculty and among the students. There has existed a feeling that certain officials of the University were incompetent. Whether this is true, the Kernel prefers not to say, but the fact remained that as long as this condition existed the University could not render maximum service to the State as an institution of learning.

But this year sweeping changes have been made. The Probe Committee, appointed to investigate the affairs of the University, made a report to the Board of Trustees, recommending changes. Acting upon the report of the Probe Committee, the trustees adopted the changes recommended and now after a long period of dissatisfaction and disquietude, the University has begun life over and is now able to assume its rightful place alongside leading State universities of the South.

Dr. Frank McVey, the new President, is a distinguished scholar, a renowned educator and a potent administrator. With Doctor McVey at the head of the University there is renewed assurance that the institution's long period of usefulness to the State is to continue, indeed that it is even entering upon an era of educational activity that is destined to be momentous in the history of the Commonwealth.



The Kentucky Colonel says if quantity counts the women are coming into their own at K. U., suh.

### Lykelle Poem No. 1.

Along came a freshman,

His hair was black and curly.

Along came a sophomore,

And he was big and burly.

Clippers flashed in the air,

Freshman cried: "Spare my hair!"

Sophomore answered: "Have no fear,"

Your head I will not shear."

### Our Own Limerick!

There is a man named McVey

We hear he is coming to stay,

If he pets us to please us,

Nor lets the profs tease us,

We'll promise to love and obey.

After looking over the Freshman class we have decided that most of them must have ridden up half-fare.

### A Loose Fit at That.

The girls at Patt Hall have strict orders not to put more than one room in any trunk. Evidently the new director has been sizing things up.

### Lost—Perhaps Stolen.

Prof. Jones (in Latin)—"Livy had over 150 books but many of them have been lost."

"Tell him to look at the University Book Store."

Sophomore to Senior: "There must have been a car here once."

Senior to Sophomore: "Impossible."

Sophomore to Senior: "Oh yes. I see its tracks."

### It Happened in Paree.

Sammy: "On findez-moi le Hotel Grand?"

Gendarme: "Chase yourself two blocks up the street and revolve to the right."

Tenement House Dweller (age 4): "Say Tommy, where does God live?"

T. H. D. (age 6): "I dunno. Some of these flats round here, I guess."

### Freshman Poetry.

They were sitting 'neath the chestnut tree,

Eating chestnuts, he and she.

He put his arms around her to caress her.

The chestnut tree fell down on her chest protector.

First Stude: "Where are you going with that lamp? Don't you know that no benzine, gasoline or kerosene is allowed in the building?"

Second Stude: "Yes, but this burns coal-oil."

### Help!

The modern costume has reached its zenith! Girls have been seen going around the campus in whispers.

## MANY CHANGES IN FACULTY THIS YEAR

Dr. Rowe Succeeds Prof. Gilbert in Botany Department

### CHEMISTRY SUFFERS

Numerous changes have been made in the faculty for the present year, in all departments of the University.

Dr. Mabel Rowe will succeed Professor Gilbert, who was called into federal service, as associate professor of botany. Dr. Rowe is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has received a doctorate at Yale.

In the English department Leslie Burgevin will succeed Professor Bradley; John Price, as instructor, will be Miss Jewell's successor, and George Slapley, Harvard A. B. summa cum laude, will be a teaching fellow. Professor Weaver has a year's leave of absence for study at Johns Hopkins University of Louisville. Mr. Burgevin taught at the University of California last year and Mr. Slapley comes from the University of Georgia. Miss Jewell will go to Columbia University.

The Chemistry department has suffered the loss of several instructors among whom are Professors Stebner, Waite, Bedford and Daniels. Professors Hardaman, Williams and Kipplinger will take their places.

In the College of Agriculture Professor J. H. Martin, of Purdue, succeeds Professor W. H. Wilkins as assistant professor of poultry husbandry, and Professor John R. Humphrey, formerly of the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture, will be successor to Professor C. C. Bohannon as head of the department of Rural Supervision.

C. C. Harpe, of the 1914 class of Mechanical and Electrical engineering of this institution will succeed Professor Brooke in the structural and steam engineering laboratory.

Dean Roberts and dean Terrell are acting deans at present.

## COMMANDANT NAMED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Retired Army Officer Takes Command of Battalion This Year

Major Samuel A. Smoke, United States Army, retired, has been appointed by the War Department as commandant of the University and will come immediately.

Dr. P. P. Boyd, acting president of the University, received a telegram to this effect from Adjutant General McCuin, after he had made a special trip to Washington to place before the War Department the importance of a military instructor at the University.

The battalion this year will begin its new system of military life. It will fall under the provisions for Reserve Officers Corps, providing additional training of students. Under this new system, juniors and seniors who take military science as their major study will be eligible for commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps following a short period of training in camp at the end of the school year.

## STUDENTS' FORUM

### JOIN LITERARY SOCIETIES.

#### Editor Kentucky Kernel:

Freshmen, the opportunity to win literary fame is yours. It is placed before you by the literary societies of the University.

There are on the campus two general societies for boys, the Union and the Patterson, and the Philosophian for girls. These are open to students from all departments. There are also others with which you may get in touch through your special departments.

If you have any ambition to impress those with whom you come in contact you will find a way to accomplish this by taking part in literary society work. Even if you do not intend to speak in public the training which you will get in this work will go far toward helping you to express yourself in any company. Your whole college course may be a failure no matter how much you know, simply from your inability to convey your knowledge to others.

Some who are entering as Freshmen now, must in a year or two take leadership in literary society work. Some of you will have to represent the University in debates and other contests with other universities of the State. It is up to you. Many a student who has entered these societies, thinking that it was impossible for him to stand on his feet and make even a noise before half a dozen listeners has, before he left, become a power in his organization and wrenched laurels from other universities for his Alma Mater.

Ask men who are out of college what of all their work has been of most benefit to them and nearly every student who has been connected with a literary society will tell you that literary society work was the most profitable.

You need not be afraid of your mistakes. It is better to make them now among friends who will give you friendly criticism than to blunder them out later to a busy world.

You are sons of Kentucky and the blood of orators flows thru your veins. It is you who must uphold the standards of the old State.

#### OLD STUDENT.

## PLANCK WINS SPURS ON DETROIT PAPER

C. E. Planck, Junior in the Journalism Department, has returned from Detroit, where he has been working as a reporter on the Detroit Journal. Mr. Planck brought back with him a letter of recognition of merit as a young newspaper man from the city editor of the Journal, but his blushing modesty forbade publication of the note in the Kernel. Planck received a small-sized ovation by his former fellow students in the Journalism Department on his return to classes.

#### IT'S A HABIT.

"I got this suit on Friday the 13th."  
"Did it bring you bad luck?"  
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## **NEW LIBRARY BOOK GIVES WAR SUMMARY**

'National Service Handbook'  
Tells Students' Duty  
to University

### **URGES COLLEGE WORK**

The "National Service Handbook," issued by the Committee on Public Information, U. S. Government, has been received recently by the University library.

This volume is a comprehensive summary of information in regard to the war in all its various relations and is an invaluable reference book for the use of the general public. Some of the general headings are domestic welfare; war relief; professional men and women; industry, commerce and labor; agriculture and the food supply; medical and nursing service; the army; the navy; aviation.

Of special interest to professors and students are the sections under education setting forth the duty of the students of the colleges and universities. Under the heading, "Keep the Schools and Colleges Open," a quotation is made from President Wilson's letter to Secretary Lane of July 21, in which he says:

"It would seriously impair America's prospects of success in the war if the supply of highly-trained men were unnecessarily diminished. \* \* \* I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."

Miss Crane, the new director of Patterson Hall, came highly recommended from Teacher's College, Columbia, where she was graduated in 1912, in the School of Household Arts, specializing in Institutional Administration. She received her academic training at Ferry Hall Seminary, Lake Forest, Illinois, Illinois College, and at Miss Capon's School, Northampton, Mass. She was Assistant House Director in Whittier Hall, the woman's dormitory at Columbia University, for some time and later traveled and studied abroad.

As the Kentucky Alumnus stated in its July issue, Miss Crane is a woman of great personal charm, of wide experience and culture, and brings to her work with the girls at Patterson Hall a sympathetic understanding of young girls and their problems together with a knowledge of the best methods and customs now in use in other institutions. The Board of Control of the Hall feels that in securing Miss Crane's services they have been unusually fortunate and they can heartily recommend her to all parents having daughters in Patterson Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Pickett, former matron, will be Assistant Director. Miss Pickett will have charge of the dining room as before.

## **WARM RECEPTION FOR GIRLS AT PATT. HALL**

New Director Has Large  
Experience and Train-  
ing in Work

### **MISS PICKETT BACK**

Despite the cool reception with which the weather man greeted the students to the University, a sunny welcome, smiled from the eyes of Miss Adelaide Crane, awaited every girl at Patterson Hall, and the atmosphere of the entire place seemed saturated with warmth and friendliness.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that there will be a more urgent need than ever before for doctors, chemical, electrical and mining engineers, scientific agriculturists, and those specially trained in economics and sociology. Also it is necessary that the training of young women should be broadened and developed along more practical lines than heretofore, on account of the various fields of work that will be opened to them by reason of the military duties required of the men of the country.

There are a number of interesting charts sent with this handbook which will be displayed from time to time on the bulletin board of the library.

filled by members of the freshman class.

The Strollers is a student organization self-directing and supporting. In its seven years' existence the society has not only built up a State-wide reputation as a producer of good plays, but has out of its own funds, financed all productions, bought a liberty bond, founded a scholarship fund, and equipped a club room in the Main Building for the use of all members.

"Amateur Night," which will be sometime in October, will furnish the opportunity to new students to show their talents in an act of their own choosing. This has always been one of the big college nights and now is not too soon to begin work of rehearsing. From the fame which has preceded some of the High School stars among the freshmen, it is expected that the Keaths will have cause for envy in the performance which will be staged on that night. Anyone desiring information should see Emery Frazier, president.

## **LOVE AND PATRIOTISM TAKE STROLLER STARS**

Embryo Farrars and Drews among the new students will find ample opportunity to show their talents this year in the Strollers, dramatic organization of the University. This society, with probably the strongest financial basis of any in the school, has lost many of its old stars to Cupid and to the colors, leaving the ranks to be

### **PANHELLENIC RULES.**

1. No fraternity in this association shall bid a new girl before the second Monday in October.

2. All bids shall be according to a fixed form decided upon by the Panhellenic.

3. Each fraternity shall mail its bids so that the rushees shall receive them on the morning of bid day. The rushees shall mail a written answer to EACH BID RECEIVED on the following morning so that the fraternities shall receive their answers that afternoon.

4. There shall be absolutely no communication between any fraternity girl, active or alumna, from the time the bids are mailed until five o'clock, pledge day; at that hour each girl receiving a bid shall go to the fraternity of her choice.

5. No parties shall be given by any fraternity on the night before bid day. No rushee shall spend the night with any member of any fraternity on the night before bid day.

6. There shall be absolutely no communication between any fraternity girl, active or alumna and any new girl after 6 o'clock Sunday.

7. There shall not be more than one (1) rushing party for each fraternity. This party must not exceed \$50 in cost.

8. It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumna, to speak disparagingly of another fraternity or one of its members to a rushee.

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13. A cup shall be presented by the Panhellenic each year to the fraternity holding the highest scholarship record; this cup shall be awarded PERMANENTLY to a fraternity winning it two years in succession.

14. Within a month after pledge day a Panhellenic banquet shall be held and the cup then presented.

15. All dates for rushing parties shall be approved of by the Panhellenic at least one week before the party is to be given.

16. Any fraternity breaking a Panhellenic rule shall be tried by the Panhellenic, the case thoroughly investigated, and if found guilty, the penalty shall be decided upon by the Panhellenic.

17. A girl entering school at the second semester shall not be pledged before three weeks.

18. No girl ineligible before shall be pledged for three weeks in the second semester.

19. No engagement with a new girl shall be made more than a week ahead except for the formal party.

## **KENTUCKY DELEGATION STARS AT BLUE RIDGE**

Representatives Bring Back  
New Plans For  
Their Work

### **ALL ENTHUSIASTIC**

Kentucky's delegation to Blue Ridge last June reports a most delightful ten days. The whole time was crowded full of activity. During the morning each man or girl in the delegation did intensive work in some of the courses given, choosing those which would fit them for work in the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. this year. The afternoons were taken up with competitive athletics, swimming and mountain climbing, the nights with other classes, delegation meetings, and general social intercourse.

Miss Dorothy Walker of the Y. W. C. A.

## **ASSOCIATIONS PLAN PROGRAMS FOR YEAR**

Openings For Everyone  
Will Be Found In  
"Y" Work

### **UNIVERSITY NIGHT**

Freshmen!!!! Stop! Look! and Listen! Somebody once said: "There is no friend like an old friend," so take the advice of those who know and form the friendship of the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. immediately, for that friendship will last you "for better or for worse" for your four years in college here, and, if you so desire, it can be made to last a lifetime.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are running neck to neck in their endeavors this year and each is putting forth a program superior to those of the past and not to be excelled by any of the future. A number of noted lecturers and speakers of nation-wide fame will give talks brimful of interest to every student of the twentieth century. Services will be held by both organizations each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m., the Y. M. C. A. meeting in its room on the campus, and the Y. W. C. A. in its new room at Patterson Hall. If the opinions of students of last year are to be regarded these meetings will profit all who are present. At Patterson Hall second-hand books are being sold for the convenience of those who wish to take advantage of low prices and of getting books in a good condition.

For those who think that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," recreations, candy pullings, suppers, and parties in general will be enjoyed by members of both associations throughout the year. These begin tonight when "all college night" will be celebrated under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Those interested in home missions will have an opportunity to show that interest at once and classes will be arranged to study the conditions of our neighbor countries and the mission work done there. Bible classes will be begun some time this month and that person wishing to work among the foreign population of the city will find that good work can be done along that line. The musician will find an occasion to use his or her talent and openings are always to be found for those who sing. He who fits himself for public speaking can find practice and an audience always waiting and debates will form a background for both orators and lawyers.

delegation, made a name for herself in the athletic field, and May Stevens won laurels in the tennis tournament.

Each of the delegates is especially enthusiastic over the social life afforded. A marshmallow toast around a bonfire on the hillside in front of Lee Hall with the Martha Washington girls as hostesses, and a Martha Washington "at home" one afternoon stand out in the story of the great ten days.

Robert E. Spear, Dr. O. E. Brown, of Vanderbilt, President E. M. Poteat, of Furman, and President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest were among the speakers on the program.

Those who attended the conferences from the University were Misses Jane Crawford, Dorothy Walker, May Stevens, Vivian Delane, Mildred Collins, Emma Holton, Laura Lee Jameson, Elizabeth McGowen, Austin Lilly and Louise Will from the Y. W. C. A., and E. A. Johnson and Virgil Chapman, of the Y. M. C. A.

# CO-ED CORNER

## PATT HALL PERSONALS

Three months is a long interval of separation, accord'ing to the opinions of the "old" girls at Patterson Hall and the freshmen look on and smile in sympathy and store up in their minds joyful greetings to use in future years.

Those who are back in the Hall are: Misses Margaret Wohl and Jean Wohl, of Hawesville; Leah Gault, of Mayeville; Celia Gregor, of Springfield; Maude Aubrey, Petersburg; Jessie Brackett, Stanford; Dorothy Walker, Pineville; Ruth Cardwell, Shelbyville; Elizabeth Card, Pineville; Nell Crane, Esther Johnson, Lora Robertson, of Paducah; Eliza Clay Mason; Zerelda Noland and Austin Liddy, of Richmond; Anna Mae Yarbro and Marguerite Yarbro, of Paducah; Emma Holton, Forks of Elkhorn; Marie Collins and Mildred Collins, of North Middletown; Eliza Piggott, Irvington; Sarah Coleman, Paducah; Elizabeth Davidson, Hartford; Freda Lemon, Marion, and the following from Louisville: Misses Virginia Helm Milner, Virginia Croft, Jane Crawford, Hannah and Katherine Weakley, Louise Will, Ruth Gregory, Eliza Spurrier, Louise Janes, Katherine Snyder, and Mildred Graham.

Despite the excited and happy embraces exchanged there is a serious and quiet atmosphere prevailing whenever one of last year's students is missed.

Those who have failed to return are: Misses Ambrose Anderson, Clara Whitworth, Margaret Gore, and Martha Buchman, who are teaching school; Misses Juliet Lee Riske, who is attending Margaret College; Anna Rose Skees, at the University of Ohio; Margaret Matthews, who is in a physical training school in the East; Misses Elizabeth Porch, who married Lloyd Wheeler; Margaret Lair, who is to marry in the near future, and Miss Martha Varnon, who is not returning on account of illness.

## MISS SWEENEY CALLED TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT

Unusual Honor Gained By Head of Home Economics Department

## COMES IN NOVEMBER

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, head of the Home Economics Department of the University, was called to Washington in August to assist Herbert C. Hoover, Conserver of Food, in the national campaign now being waged in the United States for the conservation of food.

Being the second dean of Home Economics engaged and the first to be placed at the head of the Woman's Division of Food Conservation, Miss Sweeney has gained unusual honor.

She will do research work in the chemistry of food, and make recommendations to Mr. Hoover as to the best policy in carrying out this important work, which is now stirring the country. The aim is to enlist the services of every woman's organization in the United States to aid in the conservation of foods.



## NEW HALL DIRECTOR

### DR. M'VEY ARRIVES FOR "Y" RECEPTION

Joint Party in Honor of New President Tonight In Armory

## ALL ARE INVITED

Tonight is one of "THE" nights of the University, the big, stupendous, gigantic, spectacular, brilliant, annual get-together joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., assisted by members of the faculty, in the Armory at 8 o'clock. This year's celebration is going to eclipse all other efforts so far that in comparison past successes will look like dismal failures.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, the new president of the University, will make his first appearance before the University at this time. He will make a short address. Dr. Boyd will be in charge and several other members of the faculty will speak. Twenty-five of the most attractive co-eds will serve punch.

A big time is in store for you! Everybody is coming! Follow the crowd and come, too!

## MUSICAL PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THIS YEAR

Professor Lawrence A. Cover, musical director of the University, is seeing visions and dreaming dreams about his new band, orchestra, and glee clubs which he believes will make even finer records in the future than they have in the past. About half a dozen band members did not come back, but it is that excellent material is to be had from the new students who will amply fill the places of their predecessors. Band rehearsals will be conducted every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at 3:30 in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Every man who can play any kind of instrument is wanted and needed.

The orchestra, also minus some of its members, needs men and women. Date of organization has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be next week. Definite announcement will be later.

(Miss Sweeney is also State Chairman of the Council of National Defense—Woman's Organization, and State Chairman of Home Economics in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. She expects to be busy with this movement until the first of November.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Kimball—Tully.

Mr. Wilson S. Kimball, of Casper, Wyoming, announces the engagement of his daughter, Edness Merrick Kimball, to Mr. Lloyd M. Tully, of Alliance, Neb. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Casper, Saturday, November 10, the bridal couple leaving immediately for the East.

Miss Kimball was a popular student in the University in 1915. Mr. Tully is heir to the estate of the late Charles Henry Tully, of Alliance, Neb., and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Flanery—Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flanery announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Mr. H. Leslie Parker, of Colorado. Miss Flanery was formerly a student of the University and a member of the basketball team in 1915.

Gaines—Webb.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Gaines, of Hopkinsville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Askew Gaines, to Mr. Erie Benton Webb, of this city. The wedding will take place in October at the home of Miss Gaines.

Miss Gaines is a graduate of the class of 1917 and a member of the Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Webb is also a graduate of the University, having received his degree in law several years ago, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is now a deputy collector of internal revenue.

Ricketts—Mayes.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ricketts, of Mt. Sterling, to F. O. Mayes, a junior last year in the College of Arts and Science, took place August 13, in Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Mayes was also a junior in the same department. Mr. Mayes is now in South Carolina with the Marine Corps. While here he was prominent in literary work. Mrs. Mayes has returned to the University for her last year's work.

Porch—Wheeler.

Another college romance resulted in the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Porch, of Oklahoma, to Captain Lloyd Tevis Wheeler, O. R. C., August 17.

Mrs. Wheeler was one of last year's most popular freshmen a member of Chi Omega fraternity. Captain Wheeler was graduated last year from the college of Mechanical Engineering. He left the University in April to go to the first camp at Fort Harrison, where he received a captain's commission. Captain and Mrs. Wheeler will make their home in Louisville, where he is stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Boudar—Atkins.

Captain Presley Thornton Atkins and Miss Ethel Boudar were married Monday, August 27, at the home of the bride's mother in Richmond, Va.

Captain Atkins is now acting major in charge of the thirty training battalions at Camp Zachary Taylor, in Louisville.

PLENTY OF IT.

"Bragley says his new house is heated with hot air."

"Then it is well heated. I've heard Bragley talk."

## KERNEL BOARD MEETS MONDAY.

The Kernel Board will meet in the Journalism rooms Monday at noon, to elect a Kernel editor, to take the place of Wayne Cottingham, who has a position on the Leader staff this year.

## DR. M'VEY IN CHAPEL TUESDAY.

Dr. McVey, the new president, will address the faculty and student body in chapel next Tuesday morning at 10:45. An unusually large attendance is expected as Dr. McVey will be able to spend only a few days here, due to urgent government business at Washington.

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